MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : ഒൻപതു ലക്ഷത്തോളം വരുന്ന ഈഴവ സമുദായത്തിൽനിന്ന് അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഇല്ലായിരുന്നു എന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഡയറക്ടർ പറയുന്നതു ശരിയാണെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കാമോ ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : അതു ഞാൻ ഇപ്പോൾ ഓർമ്മിക്കുന്നില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഗണനീയമായ സമുദായങ്ങളെ എല്ലാം ഈ ലിസ്റ്റിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : ഒരു മാസത്തിൽ താഴെയുള്ള വേക്കൻസികളെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള പട്ടികയാണ് ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്. ഇതു പബ്ലിക്കുസർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ലിസ്റ്റു അനുസരിച്ചുള്ള നിയമനമല്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: എന്റെ ചോദ്യം അതല്ല. ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുത്താലും കൊടുത്തില്ലെങ്കിലും അംഗീകൃത സമുദായങ്ങളുടെ പേരുകളെല്ലാം ഈ പട്ടികയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്താതിരിക്കാൻ കാരണമെന്താണ് ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : ഉദ്യോഗം കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ പട്ടിക മാത്രമെ നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ളൂ.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know Sir, whether any applications are called for for appointments in short vacancies ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : No, Sir.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Do the persons apply themselves ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : There is no calling for applications or advertisements and all that. The Head of the Department appoints the candidate available immediately when the vacancy arises. Preference is also given to those who have acted previously.

Work Establishment in the Transport Department.

347 * MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a work establishment in the Transport Department ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the strength of the establishment stating the different kinds of appointments in the establishment ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*), this question does not arise.

Sessions cases tried in the State.

348 * MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of sessions cases tried in the Sessions Court at Mavelikara during the months of Thulam, Vrischigom, Dhanu and Makaram 1116 ; and

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(*b*) the number of such cases tried in the other Sessions Courts in the State ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) 14.

(*b*) *A statement containing the information required is laid on the table.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Sir, is it not clear from the number of Sessions trials that a Second Court has to be established at Mavelikara ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, it has been stated already that the matter is under consideration.

Tobacco Cultivation.

349 *MR. **M. RAMIAH PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is possible to cultivate tobacco profitably in Travancore and, if so, the tracts that are particularly suited for its cultivation ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes. In certain parts of Travancore particularly in Nanjanad and the Shencotta taluks.

Inconveniences in Transport Bus Service.

350 * **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the number of buses that are plying between Kottarakara and Kottayam is insufficient ;

(*b*) whether the travellers in the buses undergo very great hardship on account of over-crowding in the buses :

(*c*) whether the passengers will have to stand in the buses for hours together on account of over-crowd ; and

(*d*) whether female passengers are also undergoing this ordeal in the buses ?

MR. E. G. SALTER: (*a*)—(*d*) No.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Sir, may I know whether Government is aware that there is overcrowding in buses in Quilon-Trivandrum line especially from Chathannur to Quilon and from Quilon to Chathannur ?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Sir, as I have stated in reply to a previous interpellation that whilst there may be some cases of abnormal traffic, the services in operation in all the routes are proportionate to the normal traffic demand bearing in mind that the services are operated regularly.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the member is aware that there is over-crowding between Quilon and Chathannur ?

MR. E. G. SALTER: Sir, I am not aware of any regular over-crowding in any section of the route.

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* *Vide* Appendix VI—Page 546.

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 346.**

Statement, by caste, of the persons appointed by the Director of Agriculture in short vacancies during the two years ending with the 1st Dhanu 1116.

	Caste.		*Number of persons appointed.*
1	Brahmin	...	5
2	Nayar	...	12
3	Nadar	...	2
4	Other Hindu	...	2
5	Syrian Catholic	...	2
6	South Indian United Church	...	2
7	Latin Catholic	...	1
	Total		26

Appendix VI.

***Vide* answer to Question No. 348.**

Statement showing the number of Sessions Cases tried in Sessions Courts other than the Court at Mavelikara.

No.	*Name of the Court*	*Number of Sessions Cases tried in Thulam, Vrischigom, Dhanu and Makaram 1116.*
1	Nagercoil Sessions Court I Bench	4
2	Do. II Do.	...
3	Trivandrum Sessions Court I Do.	20
4	Do. II Do.	6
5	Do. III Do.	2
6	Quilon Sessions Court I Do.	5
7	Do. II Do	3
8	Do. III Do.	3
9	Do. IV Do.	4
10	Kottayam Sessions Court I Do.	9
11	Do. II Do.	4
12	Do. III Do.	4
13	Alleppey Sessions Court I Do.	4
14	Do. II Do.	2
15	Parur	7

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